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WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE SECTION IV

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Purpose: To transmit three (3) updated/revised conservation practice standards, two (2) revised/new job sheets and an updated "Table of Contents" for Section IV of the West Virginia Field Office Technical Guide:

Updated/Revised WV Conservation Practice Standards

(342) Critical Area Planting
(384) Forest Slash Treatment
(397) Aquaculture Ponds

Updated/Revised WV Statements of Work

(397) Aquaculture Ponds

New/Updated/Revised WV Job Sheets

(342) Critical Area Planting – Beachgrass Planting
(342) Critical Area Planting

Archived WV Conservation Practice Standards and Tools

(397) Commercial Fishponds – June 1987
(342) Critical Area Planting WV Job Sheet (June 2005)
(342) Critical Area Planting (July 2005)

Additional planning tools have also been added, updated/revised and are now available within Section IV under the subsection entitled "Tools":

Tools

Trees and Shrubs Suitable for Establishment in WV (MOATSL)
Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups
West Virginia 303d Impaired Stream List
Culmination of Mean Annual Increment (CMAI) Growth Charts
Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP)
USFWS Waterfowl Management Handbook
Penn State Agronomy Guide
Virginia Tech Agronomy Guide
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Template
Pasture Condition Scoring (PCS) Information

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

Instructions: The conservation practice (397) Commercial Fishponds has been removed and archived from the field office technical guide. This practice has been replaced by (397) Aquaculture Ponds.

The updated or revised practice standards are available within Section IV of the eFOTG at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. Job sheets and Statements of Work are available in Section IV of eFOTG under the conservation practice that they represent. Archived standards, statements of work and job sheets are available in Section IV under the subsection entitled "Archived Material". If you have any questions, please contact me at (304) 284-7579.

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